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Board reduces certain fees for licensure, records

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine has reduced certain licensure and public records fees, effective January 1, 2014, to reflect a reduction in cost to provide these services.

The fee for a criminal background check required for medical or acupuncture licensure has been reduced from \$55 to \$45, and fees for copies of certain public records have been eliminated if the records can be provided in an electronic (non-paper) format.

The fee for a resident medical license was reduced from \$150 to \$100 to assist physicians starting their clinical training in these important programs offered at various hospitals throughout Iowa.

The cap on a disciplinary monitoring fee increased from \$100 to \$300 per quarter to allow the Board to recover actual costs in more complicated cases.

The Board is funded exclusively with licensure fees and fees it collects to support licensure and compliance services.

A schedule of fees is on the Board's website: <https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/services/fees.html>

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